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Docket No.: CIS0105US

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Applicant(s): James T. Theodoras II, Matthew L. Heston  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: Thermo-Electric Cooler Circuit And Method For DWDM/TDM Mode Selection  
Serial No.: 09/751,996  
Examiner: Tuan M. Nguyen  
Docket No.: CIS0105US  
Filed: December 29, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2828

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (9 pages).

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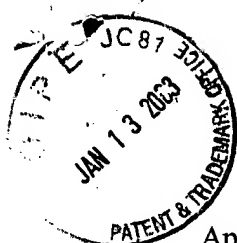
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office action dated October 4, 2000 having a shortened statutory period set to expire January 6, 2003 (January 4, 2003 being a Saturday). Further examination and consideration are requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 23-25 without prejudice to the subject matter disclosed therein.

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims with the same number:

1. (Amended) A method for a thermo-electric cooler coupled to a laser diode, the method comprising:  
operating the thermo-electric cooler in one of at least a low power mode and a standard mode, the laser diode configured to transmit signals in the low